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A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

23-266

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

March 3, 2020

To recognize Horace and Dickie's Seafood for 30 years of serving the community with its signature food in the H Street NE corridor Atlas District on 12th Street, NE.

WHEREAS, Horace and Dickie's Seafood was established in March 1990 in the heart of D.C.'s H Street NE corridor, better known as the Atlas District;

WHEREAS, Richard "Dickie" Shannon and his good friend Horace began this business through hard work and dedication to serving the community with well-prepared southern style fried fish;

WHEREAS, Richard Shannon became the sole proprietor of Horace and Dickie's Seafood after Horace passed away, but kept the name as Horace and Dickie's in memorial to Horace;

WHEREAS, Richard Shannon, with his passion to deliver the best fish in the District of Columbia, selected the best fish distributor to ensure guests received fresh large fillets of whiting, tilapia, catfish and croaker and has prided himself on his direct sourcing to give patrons the best taste each time they visited Horace and Dickie's;

WHEREAS, after 25 years of serving the District of Columbia community, Richard Shannon's wife Nancy franchised his trade name and will operate Horace and Dickie's Seafood in Suitland, Maryland to serve sit down meals and meals to go, continuing in the tradition of serving fresh fried fish with southern style side orders;

WHEREAS, Horace and Dickie's Seafood has a long history of excellent seafood and a reputation that has been lauded by many guests from the community as well as local and national celebrities;

WHEREAS, Horace and Dickie's Seafood has been recognized nationally in Southern Cooking magazine and on television by Rachel Ray and Man vs. Food on the Travel Channel; and

WHEREAS, the Horace and Dickie's Seafood 12th Street NE carryout location is closing on March 1, 2020.

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IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Horace and Dickie’s Seafood Recognition Resolution of 2020”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and thanks Richard “Dickie” Shannon and the Horace and Dickie’s Seafood family for 30 years of service on 12th Street NE and wishes continued success in providing signature food in the metropolitan area.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.